

**MINUTES  
VERNON CITY COUNCIL  
SPECIAL MEETING  
TUESDAY, DECEMBER 6, 2022  
COUNCIL CHAMBER, 4305 SANTA FE AVENUE**

**CALL TO ORDER**

Mayor Lopez called the meeting to order at 8:21 a.m.

**FLAG SALUTE**

Mayor Lopez led the Flag Salute.

**ROLL CALL**

**PRESENT:**

Leticia Lopez, Mayor  
William Davis, Council Member (via remote access)  
Judith Merlo, Council Member  
Melissa Ybarra, Council Member

**ABSENT:**

Crystal Larios, Mayor Pro Tem

**STAFF PRESENT:**

Carlos Fandino, City Administrator  
Zaynah Moussa, City Attorney  
Lisa Pope, City Clerk  
Michael Earl, Human Resources Director  
Robert Sousa, Police Chief

**APPROVAL OF THE AGENDA**

**MOTION**

Council Member Ybarra moved and Mayor Lopez seconded a motion to approve the agenda. The question was called and the motion carried 4-0, Mayor Pro Tem Larios absent.

**PUBLIC COMMENT**

None.

**RECESS**

Mayor Lopez recessed the meeting to Closed Session at 8:22 a.m.

**CLOSED SESSION**

**1. CONFERENCE WITH LEGAL COUNSEL – EXISTING LITIGATION**

Government Code Section 54956.9(d)(1)  
Jerry Chavez v. City of Vernon  
Los Angeles Superior Court Case No. BC719460

**RECESS**

At 8:50 a.m., Mayor Lopez recessed the meeting.

**RECONVENE**

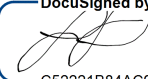
At 9:09 a.m., Mayor Lopez reconvened the meeting.

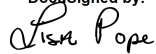
**CLOSED SESSION REPORT**

City Clerk Pope reported the Council met in Closed Session, discussed the item on the agenda, and took no reportable action.

**ADJOURNMENT**

Mayor Lopez adjourned the meeting at 9:10 a.m.

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LETICIA LOPEZ, Mayor

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LISA POPE, City Clerk  
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